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American P-51 Fighters Attack Tokyo, Incredible Remastered HD Footage <https://youtu.be/SAPqr3YCNmA?si=uzyiguzrxJDSotqN> This may well have been my fathers unit. He did do strafing runs in combat, described them, also taught them to younger pilots in some teaching program.

The Lockheed U-2, nicknamed "Dragon Lady", is an American single-engine, high altitude reconnaissance aircraft operated from the 1950s by the United States Air Force (USAF) or the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). It provides day and night, high-altitude (70,000 feet, 21,300 meters), all-weather intelligence gathering.

Lockheed Corporation originally proposed it in 1953, it was approved in 1954, and its first test flight was in 1955. It was flown during the Cold War over the Soviet Union, China, Vietnam, and Cuba. In 1960, Gary Powers was shot down in a CIA U-2C over the Soviet Union by a surface-to-air missile (SAM). Major Rudolf Anderson Jr. was shot down in a U-2 during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962.

Francis Gary Powers graduated flight school in 1952 and likely flew the F86 recon jet my father flew after the P51s had reached their limits and jets took over.

Dulles Brothers Defense Transportation Air Command Airport

Again thanks to Chauncey Marvin Holt leaving the truth before the world who may in fact still have an aversion to the truth.

Guatemala

Col Prouty will describe elaborate plans in his Indonesia Nixon 1958 article of secret military weapons smuggling into nations to be overthrown formally beginning in Indonesia in the late 1950's and you can see it run earlier in Guatemala.

Some background Holt provides first

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Operation Mongoose

Operation Mongoose was then revived and soon deteriorated into a comic opera type operation, which would have made a great movie, starring the Marx Brothers.

First, Colonel Sheffield Edwards, from the Agency's Office of Security, hired Robert Maheu (also a right hand man of Howard Hughes at TWA), a former FBI agent, with underworld connections. Maheu was also very close to Howard Hughes and Tony Materna, with whom I was well acquainted since he and Phillip Shore, operated a documentation mill called *Los Angeles Stamp and Stationery Company (LASSCO)* in Los Angeles. Tony was also a graduate of MIT, Class of 1947, the same as I was. I never learned if his scholastic record had been inserted as mine had. Tony Materna was also a close friend of Licavoli and Maheu was a friend of Johnny Roselli, the only one of the "Mickey Mouse Mafia," as the Los Angeles branch of the Mafia was called, that Licavoli had any respect for. Licavoli — an incomparable organizer himself — said of Roselli, "He's the only first class organizer in California." Coming from Pete, this was quite a compliment.

Roselli, in turn, contacted two old Mafia chums, Sam Giancana of Chicago and Santos Trafficante of Florida.

Giancana engaged in a little "pillow talk" with Phyllis McGuire of the McGuire Sisters, who were a fixture in Las Vegas at that time, and Phyllis, in turn, shared the secret with another of her boyfriends, Dan Rowan, a comic.

Maheu called on a colleague of Bernard Spindel to put a tap on Rowan's phone.

This technician was discovered, by the maid, and he was arrested, and had to be bailed out of jail.

From there, the trail led straight into the White House, due to the fact that John Kennedy, who according to his good friend, Senator George Smathers, had "the most active libido I have ever seen," was banging the same broad, who was hopping in and out of the sack with both Giancana and Roselli.

The results of all this is too well known and nauseating to recount. Needless to say, this was a complete fiasco, as all the Mafia figures knew it would be; all they wanted was to get some mileage out of the sensitive position, that Kennedy had put himself into, because he liked to jump the bones of everything in sight. My father once advised me, "Never cull anything; you might miss something good." Kennedy certainly followed this principle.

One thing of great importance came out of this pathetic affair; Fidel Castro found out about these sinister plans for him and, just before the Kennedy assassination, he made an ominous and prophetic threat against Kennedy.

The vehemence of the rogue agents, the Cubans, and their fellow travelers, undoubtedly, was the catalyst for the Kennedy assassination.

The attempts to kill Castro continued, to the very day of the Kennedy assassination. Just prior to the assassination, we delivered rifles, equipped with special Leatherwood ranging telescopic sights, and a variety of explosives to an emissary of Rolando Cubela, whom I had always suspected of being a double agent for Castro, although it could never be proven. The fact that Cubela finally was incarcerated, by Castro, would seem to indicate that I was wrong about him.

Cubela was an extraordinary assassin, as he proved in 1956 when he killed Batista's chief of military intelligence, Blanco Rico.

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Most of the weapons that we modified, to accept silencers — High Standard, Ruger and Browning 22s, preferably with the "bull" barrel — were obtained from Cummings, who used CIA funds, and connections, as the springboard to become the world's largest individual arms dealer.

Of course, occasionally we would obtain, modify and supply more exotic weapons or we would look for ammunition of a special calibre with ammunition with European head stamps. These acquisitions were, obviously, made with the Russians in mind. One of the most efficient silencers, which we ever produced, was for a very special customer, whose requirements were as demanding as if he were James Bond, 007 himself.

This was a long, two-stage silencer fitted to a 9mm Lahti, a Finnish gun with very heavy actuator or slide, which made it impossible for the gun to operate, semi-automatically, when the reduced loads of the silencer-designed, ammunition was used. That meant that the assassin had to operate the slide, after each shot, in order to load the weapon. The gun was remarkably quiet. There are two sounds emitted from a gun; the supersonic sound of the bullet and the action of the slide. The silencer took care of the sound of the bullet, by making it subsonic and, since the slide, or this case, the heavy actuator, did not function, there was no noise from the action of the gun.

It was obvious that this gun was designed for close- up and personal work.

We were always being asked for ammunition for the AK 47, with Eastern European headstamps. Obviously, someone was planning some mischief to push off on the Soviets.

en excerpt CHAPTER FOURTEEN Self Potrait of a Scoundrel

<https://www.cia.gov/stories/story/the-legend-of-wild-bill-how-donovan-got-his-nickname/>

In the mid-1940s, with America in the throes of World War II, Donovan's OSS was working diligently to develop innovative solutions to aid in its covert operations across the globe. Recognizing the strategic need for silenced weaponry, OSS's Research and Development (R&D) wing—under the direction of OSS' Director for R&D Stanley Lovell—was hard at work looking for ways to modify weapons which would allow OSS officers and warfighters to operate covertly.

In 1944, after a breakthrough in research and development, Donovan brought the silencer to the White House, eager to show it to President Franklin Roosevelt. Upon arrival, General Donovan was told that the President was occupied with other business and that he would have to wait while the President finished his meeting. Not known as a patient man, Donovan recognized a ripe opportunity to display the tactical advantage afforded by his office's new weapon. Still inside the White House, Donovan set up a sandbag and, from across the room, proceeded to fire ten rounds into the bag.

When the President ended his meeting, Donovan pulled out the sand bag and told the President what he had just done. Roosevelt was incredulous that such a feat could have been pulled-off, especially in an area as highly guarded as the White House. He was so impressed, in fact that he decided to hang on to that silencer. It is still displayed at his Presidential Library in Hyde Park, New York.

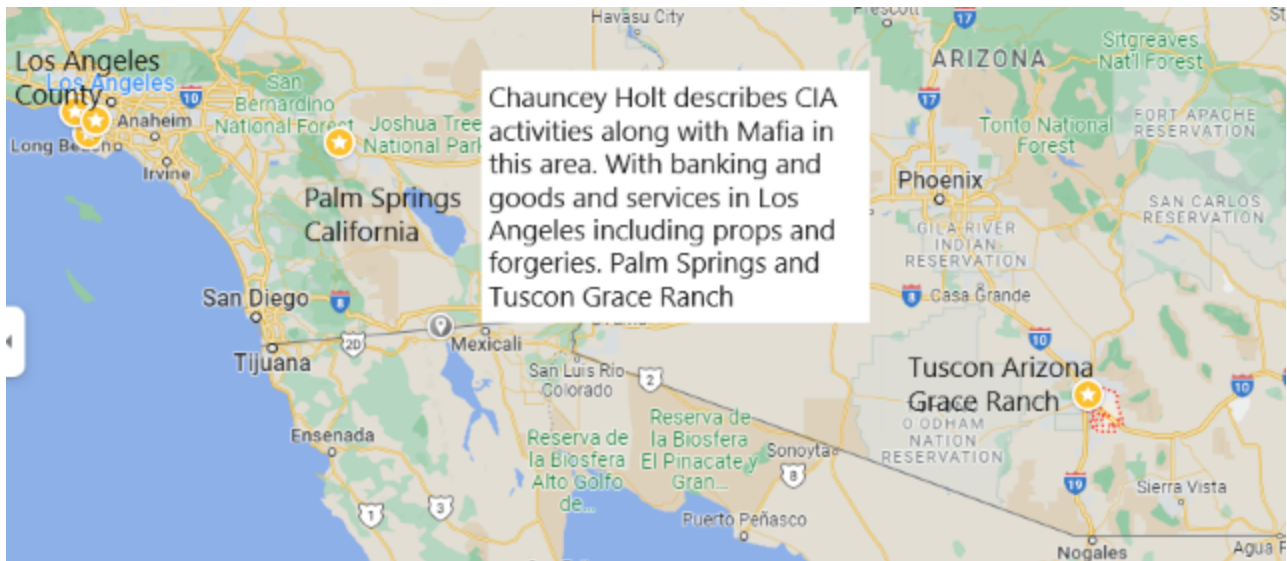
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Sonny Bono was the staunchly Roman Catholic US Representative to Palm Springs. Ted Gunderson was sure the CIA killed him (and another Kennedy that same week) to cover up CIA activities. Gunderson was correct.

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Following WWII and the bombing and occupation of Japan and the Korean War in 1952 James and Glorian moved to Thousand Oaks and lived on cliffs by the ocean. I was born in 1961 in Los Angeles County in the city of Manhattan Beach Inglewood area the P-51 was made in. Later after the death of JFK we moved back to Boston area (Marshfield Massachusetts.)

At the time of my birth in Los Angeles JFK was in the area as of course Peter Lawford was (JFK was staying in his Santa Monica house) who was married to Patricia Kennedy. I believe and Jen Moore believes there was a CIA backstory to this going back to Glorian DOnegna's hidden identity tied to Kutschera's of North Carolina and the underground railroad into the USA from rise of Nazism Salzburg Austria.



or CHAPTER FIFTEEN California Fronts

After I came to California, in addition to the proprietary interests that I operated or oversaw for the Company, I always had a cover job, using various identities, that I had established in 1950. Some of these positions I obtained on my own, but usually I was placed in positions by somebody with Mafia connections.

For the CIA, we operated a documentation mills at LASSCO, which was located in downtown Los Angeles; at Scimitar Studio, located on Melrose Avenue in West Los Angeles and at Dennis Curtin Studio, located on North La Brea Avenue in Hollywood. At these facilities, we turned out complete sets of excellent identification, including FBI, DEA, NSA and even State Bar Cards for our "clients."

We also counterfeited Cuban and Chilean money. We furnished stationery of every sort, ostensibly for many organizations, including White House Stationery. We counterfeited official cables, for disinformation purposes.

We operated a fixed base facility at *Van Nuys Airport* under the name of *Southwest Aircraft Company*, which was incorporated in Montana, but authorized to do business in California.

Dear Jack [Moon] (a.k.a Chauncey Marvin Holt the CIA and Mob pilot)

October 29, 1963

Ray Laffertey and I checked out the Gulfstream that Frank Long (ahem.. could be a person) is selling for J. A. Belcher Oil. (Belcher Oil and Frank Belcher are CIA, Belcher is the payroll guy operating out of University Bank of Fullerton and a Bank of America account to pay CIA expenses.)

(technical discussion of the plane and a note a B&W photo of the plane is included as an enclosure.)
) "Check this out with Phil (Twombly CIA Mediterranean and Vice President Coca-Cola and his own front companies)

Regards Ernie Dunlevie

It was from here that we flew back and forth, across the United States in a variety of aircraft, most of which were STOL equipped to operate out of fields, with very short runways. We also rented hangar space at the Santa Barbara Airport in Goleta and the Company, through one of its proprietary interests, *Bermuda Dunes Aircraft Company*, owned another fixed base operation at *Bermuda Dunes* near **Palm Springs**.

All the while Grace Ranch is where the Aircraft are tested, trained with, and loaded with munitions and arms for transport. Holt provides records of salvaged for reuse B-52's and other work done.

At the latter facility, Bermuda Dunes Airport, another proprietary interest (*El Mirador Hotel*) which was fronted by **Ray Ryan and Ernie Dunlevie**, actually owned the airport itself, which, of course, was very convenient for us.

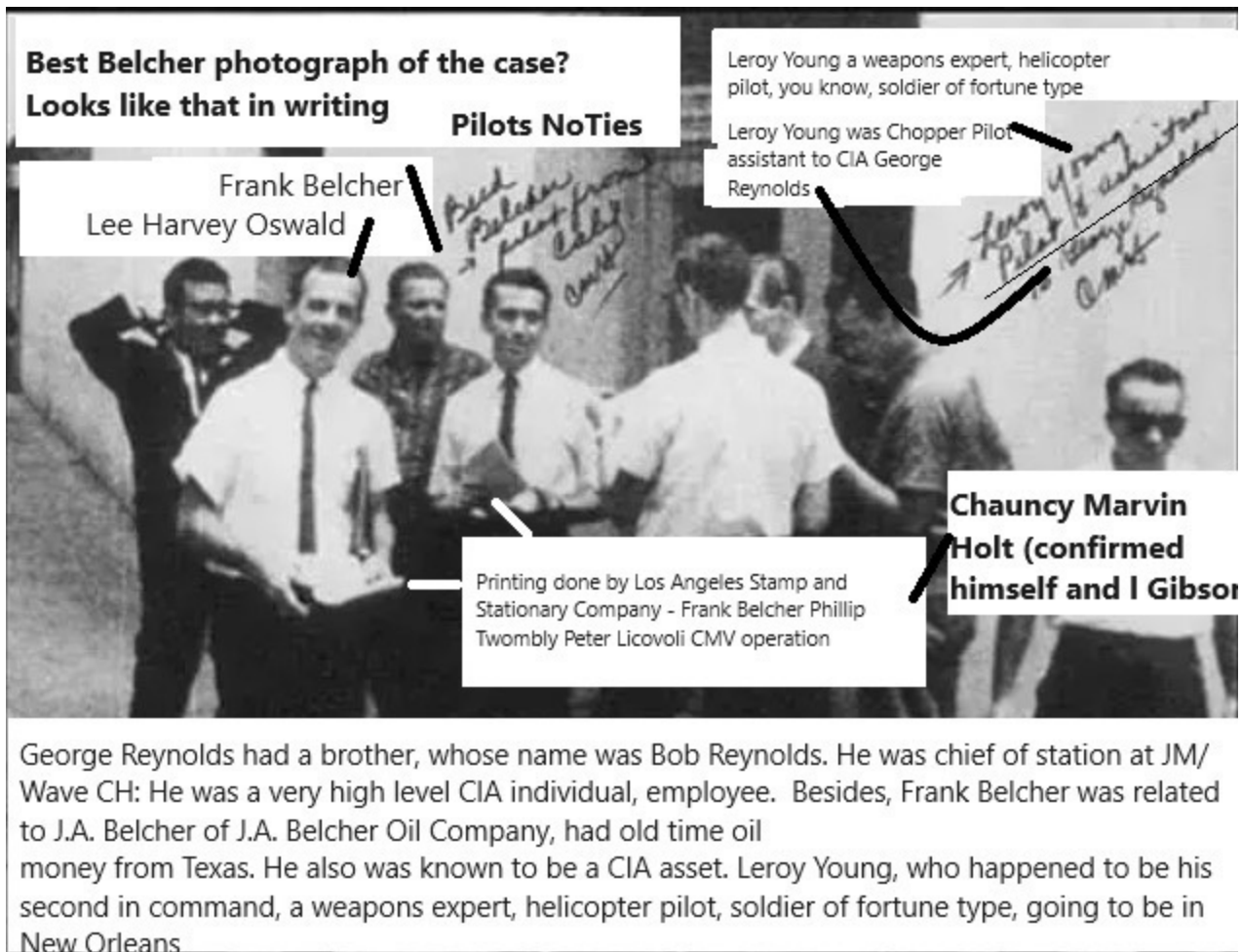
Another proprietary interest was also located at Van Nuys Airport. Roger Clarke fronted for this operation, which operated a flying school. Two of his "instructors" were Joe Canty and Ray Lafferty, two very capable pilots, who had flown an incredible number of hours in a variety of aircraft, despite the fact that they both were quite young.

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However, most of my time, during the very early sixties, that is, before the assassination of John F. Kennedy was devoted to the gunrunning activities.

We were operating the machine shop at Goleta and in early 1963, the pipeline for funds seemed to come unclogged, for when we requested a tape-operated lathe, so that we could mass produce the tubes, and the stainless steel washers and baffles, necessary to produce silencers, the money, amounting to over fifty thousand dollars, was remitted to us, through Twombly, without delay.





Funds to purchase the weapons from Sam Cummings at Western Surplus and the new STOL equipped aircraft, were transferred to my account, at the Union Bank, upon request.

I was making daily withdrawals — in cash — from the "big money" teller at Union Bank, for distribution to other contract agents.

From these funds, in one month, in early 1963, I purchased two brand new Cadillac convertibles, a Chrysler New Yorker station wagon, three specially equipped DeHavilland Beaver aircraft, and a piece of property with a short, paved and lighted, landing strip on it.

Most of the equipment, that we were producing, was supplied to George Reynolds photographed with Holt and Oswald (JM Wave with is brother Bob Reynolds head of JM WAVE,) who operated several companies, including the Atchafalaya Labor Camp, located in the Atchafalaya Swamp near Morgan City, Louisiana. Reynolds was related to Bob Reynolds, who was chief of station in Miami, during the Bay of Pigs.

Now earlier back in Gautemala 1951 to 1954

(Voice over the voice of interviewer of Holt who was on camera) VO: Armas , backed with a 300 man army and the CIA invaded Guatemala from Nicaragua.

CH: I was flying a C-47 and we had C-47 and we could actually push ordinance out the door or drop leaflets.

We were flying over Guatemala City distributing those leaflets out the door for Arbenz to hear us, which he did. He threw in the sponge in August and fled the country and Eisenhower was able to say that Guatemala was now back in the hands of the people.

What Holt calls Caribbean Crossfire

"We had been operating a Murder Inc. in the Caribbean." - Lyndon B. Johnson [And LBJ will turn that firepower on JFK later]

CH: When Castro landed up in the Escambray mountains to start his revolution, he got some aid from Lansky, simply because Lansky was sort of hedging his bet. As a matter of fact Lansky had an agreement with Castro that if he took over the government, he let him continue operating the casino's. When Castro seized power in 1959 he let them operate for about two months and then confiscated the hotels. So naturally they were interested in getting back into Cuba. Lansky himself had personally a 1 million dollar contract on Castro. So here we had these people, the mob and we had the CIA all trying to get rid of Castro.

LBJ and others wanted to accomplish against Castro what had been accomplished in Guatemala and elsewhere.

Soon after his first speech as president-elect, in which he declared that there had been a lack of sympathy in the past for the working man, Guatemala's ruling class with its quasi-feudalistic mentality, branded him a communist.

Powerful interests in the United States were positively terrified. In the forefront were the stockholders of United Fruit Co., which actually owned over 50% of all the land in Guatemala. These powerful enemies persuaded the fledgling CIA to turn its attention to Guatemala.

Arevalo proposed that the government build a highway from Guatemala City to the Atlantic seacoast, paralleling the railroad, owned by United Fruit, which held a monopoly. The manager of International Railways of Central America, subsidiary of United Fruit opposed the idea. Arevalo considered the input and desires of the common man. The implications of such a radical approach was very unsettling for the wealthy landowners, especially United Fruit.

So the decision was made to intervene in the politics of Guatemala, by fair means or foul. This decision had been made three or four years before I became an employee of IRC, the front designated as the main instrument to maintain the status quo in our Latin American neighbor.

The CIA was unable to topple Arevalo, who managed to close out his term in office in 1951, without effecting much in the way of land reform that he had sought, and which United Fruit, and the other powerful landowners, had feared and, resolutely opposed, with great success.

I was part of a five man team, headed by Jack Youngblood, sent to Guatemala and we were successful, with obvious collusion at a high level, in freeing Armas, who immediately began arming for a coup attempt against Arbenz.

After Armas had been "rescued" from prison, the rescue team stayed on in Guatemala and its members were assigned various duties in the upcoming coup. Since I was a pilot I was assigned to that phase of the operation and met some of the most colorful characters one can imagine.

At that time, I was using the alias and a pilot's license in the name of Robert Ralston and how I came to be issued this genuine license, as opposed to a forged one, is a classic example of how false identities were created for contract agents for the CIA, and organized crime, as well for that matter.